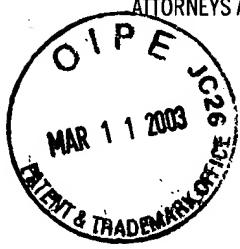


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In response to the Official Action mailed December 3, 2002, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner reconsider the rejections of the Claims in view of the following amendments to the Claims and comments as set forth below. Please amend the Application as follows:

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